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SUBJECT: IBRD ACTIVITIES IN SAUDI ARABIA

REF STATE 168939

1. SO FAR WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM THAT FINAL SAUDI APPROVAL FOR IBRD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE HAS BEEN OBTAINED. IBRD TEAMS IN RIYADH OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS INCLUDE:

A) A TWO-MAN TEAM WHICH IS ADVISING SAUDI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND ON PLACEMENT OF ITS LIQUID BALANCES IN INTEREST-BEARING ASSETS;

B) A TEAM WHICH HAS BEEN EXPLORING WITH PETROMIN THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING EXPERT ASSISTANCE IN PROJECT EVALUATION.

2. WE ARE AWARE THAT SOME OTHER EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE UNDER WHICH IBRD WOULD PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (PROJECT EVALUATION MAINLY) TO SEDF, BUT DO NOT BELIEVE AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED. WE ARE SCEPTICAL OF REPORTS THAT IBRD WILL BE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO FINMIN HOUSING PROGRAM, BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM OR DISPROVE STORY IN ABSENCE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR HOUSING. FOLLOW-UP REPORTS WILL FOLLOW WHEN VARIOUS SAUDI OFFICIALS RETURN FROM RESPECTIVE VACATIONS OUT OF COUNTRY.  
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